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## 2022 Code of Virginia

### Title 32.1 - Health

### Chapter 2 - Disease Prevention and Control

### § 32.1-48. Powers of Commissioner in epidemic

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A. Nothing in this article shall preclude the Commissioner from requiring immediate immunization of all persons in case of an epidemic of any disease of public health importance for which a vaccine exists other than a person to whose health the administration of a vaccine would be detrimental as certified in writing by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this Commonwealth.

B. In addition, the State Health Commissioner shall hold the powers conferred pursuant to Article 3.02 (§ 32.1-48.05 et seq.) of this chapter to issue orders of quarantine or prepare orders of isolation for a communicable disease of public health threat.

1979, c. 711; 2004, cc. 773, 1021.

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